

Housing & homelessness programs in budget 2013

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The federal government has renewed two key affordable housing and homelessness programs in its 2013 federal budget. The Investment in Affordable Housing, which helps alleviate housing need by funding the provision, construction and repair of affordable housing, was renewed for 5 years at current funding levels of \$253 million annually. The Homelessness Partnering Strategy, which has enabled communities to address homelessness, including by investing in prevention, was renewed for 5 years, but has had its funding reduced by \$16 million annually, with \$119 million annually earmarked for this program.

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